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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67305

Yasutaka NAGAOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,652

Group Art Unit: 2855

Confirmation No.: 7453

Examiner: Eric Scott McCall

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For: STRUCTURE FOR MOUNTING STEERING ANGLE SENSOR FOR STEERING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Below are Applicants' amendments in clean form, without markings that indicate the changes that have been made.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 10, please delete the first full paragraph and replace it with the following new paragraph:

a)

The steering angle sensor 5 is inserted and fitted into a fitting recessed portion 6, formed in a side surface of the column 4, from a lateral direction of the column 4, as shown by an arrow in Fig. 4. As shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the steering angle sensor 5 is a so-called transverse type in which the sensor portion and a circuit board are accommodated in a housing body 9 constituted

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